

Locals.

—The corner stone of the Moravian chapel at Centerville, was laid last Sunday week.

—Prof. McIver leaves this week for Raleigh to enter upon his duties at Peace Institute.

—Bishop Lyman will hold services in St. Paul's church in Winston Sunday, September 12th, and at Walnut Cove the Tuesday following.

—The *Twin-City Daily* now makes its regular daily appearance, double its former size and very much improved. Mr. Snider is showing much energy and a perseverance that is worthy of success.

MARRIED.—In Salem, at Mr. C. S. Hampton's, Mr. M. L. Parker and Miss Nannie J. Shelton. Also, Mr. J. B. O. Briant and Miss Sallie A. Parker, August 26th, by Rev. E. P. Parker. All of Salem.

—Mr. A. I. Butner, County Superintendent of schools, will be at the Court House in Winston Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 9th, 10th and 11th of September, to examine teachers for the public schools. Saturday will be devoted to colored applicants.

BIG BREAKS.—Last Wednesday was a big break day in our tobacco warehouses. At Brown's it was an all-day business, and 68,599 pounds were knocked down to purchasers before the floors were cleared. It was the biggest day's work of the season.

—The shade trees along the streets in Winston and Salem, and the fruit trees in the lots, are festooned with caterpillar webs, some trees being almost covered with them, while the caterpillars may be seen crawling in all directions actively engaged in foraging. There's myriads of 'em.

THE WAYS OF THE NEW SOUTH.—She stood at the door as black as night, awaiting an answer to her rap on the door. The mistress of the house appeared, when the sable lady said: "I's called to know if you is the 'oman what wants to hire a lady to do sum washin'." A thundering slam of the door was the answer.

—The Republican Judicial Convention of the 9th district, and Congressional Convention of the 5th district, will meet in Winston on the 7th of September. We are requested to state that reduced rates have been secured for delegates on all the roads.

—Mr. R. L. Cox, our excellent County Treasurer, made this year 660 bushels of wheat. In reply to an inquiry he said he thought the wheat would yield him a moderate profit, "but," said he, "I expect to get my profit from my crop of clover. I manured the ground and seeded it all to clover, and got a good catch." This is the great crop for this section. When the tobacco craze shall have subsided, and our people shall give intelligent attention to grass and clover and stock, then will the Piedmont section "bloom and blossom" with genuine prosperity.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS.—The Building and Loan Associations of Charlotte have lent \$200,000 to citizens of that place, which money has been invested in erecting houses for the borrowers, thus not only benefitting them individually, but contributing greatly to the wealth and prosperity of that go-ahead and thriving little city. There are building and loan associations in Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington and other towns in North Carolina which have done much towards the growth of those places by furnishing the means to build to deserving persons who might find it difficult to raise the means on advantageous terms in any other way. They have unquestionably been a great benefit where they have been well managed, in the communities where they have been established. We have heretofore suggested the organization of one in Winston, and refer to what they are doing for Charlotte as an evidence of their usefulness.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

Remember that the PROGRESSIVE FARMER and the Patch Corn Sheller (price \$3) is offered to you for four dollars only. The President of Sandy Ridge Club has this to say of the Sheller,

WINSTON, N. C., June 19, 1886.

Col. L. L. Polk:—At your request I took the Patch Corn Sheller and Separator and tested it. I am so well satisfied with it that I want to keep it and pay you for it. It is decidedly the best corn sheller for the price that I have ever seen, and in my judgment it should have a large sale among our farmers.

Respectfully,
J. H. REICH.

—Mr. N. P. Holleman, of Old Town, placed us under obligations last week for a basket of very fine apples, which were duly appreciated.

—Cotton picking is the order of the day in the southern part of the county.—*Rockingham Rocket*.

—During the severe thunder storm before day Wednesday morning the lightning struck one of the tenement houses on Major Grant's farm, near this city, in which seven of his farm hands were sleeping at the time. It tore the floor up under them, but, strange to say, hurt none of the men.—*Greensboro Argus*.

—Frank Coltrane, Esq., of Liberty, has a stalk of Indian corn growing in his garden with thirteen well developed ears of corn on it.—Mr. Edward Cox, of High Point, manufacturer of shuttles, bobbin heads, spoke billets, &c., finds that the increase of his business is so large as to warrant him in establishing a branch mill at Pittsboro.—*Greensboro Patriot*.

Winston Tobacco Market.

Breaks are small so far this week, with no improvement in quality of the stock. Prices continue firm for all desirable tobacco, while the common and damaged sorts remain low. We quote for sounds:

CORRECTED WEEKLY AT THE WAREHOUSES.	
LUGS—Common, sound, \$ 3.50	to \$ 4.50
" Medium,..... 5.50	to 7.00
" Good,..... 8.00	to 10.00
" Fine,..... 12.50	to 15.00
LEAF—Common,..... \$ 4.50	to \$ 6.00
" Medium,..... 7.00	to 9.00
" Good,..... 10.00	to 15.00
CUTTERS—Good,..... \$18.00	to \$22.50
" Fine,..... 25.00	to 30.00
RICH, WAXEY FILLERS,..... \$12.50	to \$18.00
WRAPPERS—Common,..... \$18.50	to \$22.50
" Medium,..... 25.00	to 30.00
" Good,..... 35.00	to 45.00
" Fine,..... 55.00	to 65.00

Produce Market.

The prices of many of the articles enumerated below are materially affected by the "law of supply and demand," but this table is corrected weekly by some of our largest and most reliable dealers, and our readers may accept the quotations as approximately correct:

Wheat, white, per bushel,.....	\$1.00 to 1.25
" red, " " " " " " " " " "	87 to 1.10
Corn, per bushel,.....	69 to 65
Corn Meal, per hundred,.....	1.40 to 1.50
Oats, per bushel,.....	50 to 45
Beans, per bushel, colored,.....	80 to 1.00
" " " " " " " " " "	1.00 to 1.50
Peas, " " " " " " " " " "	75 to 1.00
Flax Seed, per hundred,.....	1.25 to 1.40
Flour, " " " " " " " " " "	2.25 to 3.75
Hay, " " " " " " " " " "	75 to 1.00
Butter, fresh, per lb.,.....	12 to 20
" in ferkins, per lb.,.....	10 to 15
Beeswax, per lb.,.....	20 to 25
Tallow, " " " " " " " " " "	10 to 15
Country Meat, hog round, per lb.,	8 to 10
" " " " " " " " " "	12 to 15
" Shoulders, per lb.,.....	8 to 10
Chickens,.....	10 to 15
" Spring,.....	10 to 15
Eggs, per doz.,.....	8 to 10
Honey, strained, per gallon,.....	80 to 1.00
" In comb, per lb.,.....	8 to 10
Irish Potatoes, new crop, per bush	40 to 60
Potatoes, sweet,.....	75 to 1.00

DRIED FRUIT.

Dried fruits of all kinds are coming in and the following prices are fully established as quoted by Hinshaw & Bynum:

Blackberries,.....	0 to 6 cts.
Cherries,.....	6 1/2 to 8 "
Quarter large cut apples,.....	1 to 1 1/2 "
Bright sliced apples,.....	1 to 1 1/2 "
Fancy sliced apples,.....	0 to 2 "
Extra Fancy sliced apples,.....	2 1/2 to 3 "
Half peaches,.....	2 to 2 1/2 "
Quarter peaches,.....	1 1/2 to 2 "
Bright peeled peaches,.....	0 to 5 "
Fancy peeled peaches,.....	0 to 7 "
Extra Fancy peeled do.,.....	0 to 8 "

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